THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Mother Church of the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

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November 22, 2026 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Holy Mass Schedule
Saturday Anticipated 5:00pm (cantor)
Sunday 7:15am (quiet), 8:30am (incense), 11:00am (choir/incense)
Monday–Friday 6:30am & 12:10pm

Confession/Reconciliation (happily by appointment at unscheduled times)
Monday—Friday 11:30am to 12:00pm • Sat. 3:00 to 4:30pm

Anointing of the Sick
For those who have reached the use of reason and are in danger of death from sickness or old age. Anointing is ordinarily preceded by Confession. Contact a priest. In emergencies, call anytime and select the emergency option.

Baptism
The Church instructs parents to seek baptism for their child within the first few weeks after birth. First-time parents ordinarily must attend a pre-baptismal class. Contact the office, preferably during the pregnancy, to make the arrangements. Godparents must meet Church requirements.

Holy Matrimony
Contact the Wedding Coordinator at least six months in advance. Subject to the Cathedral's wedding guidelines (on web site) and Diocesan policies.

Funerals and Columbarium
Contact the office prior to making arrangements with the funeral home. To learn more about the columbarium including costs, call the office.

Inquirers about the Catholic Faith
If you are visiting us and would like to learn more about becoming Catholic, please contact Ms. Cynthia Durham, OCIA Coordinator (see →).

Visits to the Sick & Homebound
We would love to know about all who need a visit! Contact Susan Fay at susan@stpaulsbhm.org or call (205) 251-1279 x245 to make arrangements.



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BHM Catholic Campus Ministry
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Very Rev. Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L., Administrator • fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org
Rev. Jacob Ebong Ntoko, Chaplain • frntokojake@gmail.com
FOCUS Missionaries led by Mr. Julian Rodriguez • julian.rodriguez@focus.org

Sunday	10:30am Community Mass followed by Free Meal for Students in the Social Hall
Tuesday	7:00pm Confession/Holy Hour & Benediction
Thursday	5:00pm Confession/Holy Hour • 6:00pm Daily Mass

The Student Lounge & Chapel are open daily from 9:00am to 9:00pm

Parish Office Hours
Monday—Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm • (205) 251-1279

The Cathedral Shoppe (gift shop)
Sunday 9:30am to 1:00pm • First Wednesday 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Inquiries/appointments – TheCathedralShoppe@gmail.com
The Cathedral Shoppe is located on the lower level of the Cathedral Life Center (CLC).

Cathedral Contacts (with extensions and/or email when applicable)

Pastor & Rector:	Very Rev. Bryan W. Jerabek, J.C.L. x103 – *fatherjerabek@stpaulsbhm.org*
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Fraternus (Boys/Men):	Mr. Charles Rumore – *fraternuscommanderbhm@gmail.com*
High School Girls' Group:	Miss Cecilia Fay – *ceciliafay16@gmail.com*
Saint Thérèse Girls' Sodality:	Mrs. Margaret Masny, x108 – *psr@stpaulsbhm.org*
Young Adults:	Miss Katelyn Yaeger – *stpaulsbhm.youngadults@gmail.com*
Housekeeping:	Mrs. Kelleigh Taylor

The Cathedral is on social media!

Facebook:	http://facebook.com/stpaulsbhm
Instagram:	http://instagram.com/stpaulsbhm
Telegram:	http://t.me/stpaulsbhm
YouTube:	http://youtube.com/@stpaulsbhm
LinkedIn:	http://linkedin.com/company/stpaulsbhm



New Single Adult Bible Study

A new Single Adult Bible Study is forming for single adults in their mid-30's and up. Join us as we come together to study God's Word, fellowship, and grow together in faith and community.
When: Tuesday Evenings at 6:30pm
Where: Local Coffee Shop
Contact: Josh Campbell, **campbjs@gmail.com**

Seven Sisters Apostolate

It is a privilege to pray for our priests! Seven Sisters Apostolate has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor! Learn more by contacting Kathy Paffumi, Diocesan Coordinator of Seven Sisters at 205-266-9687.

November Relics

This month is very impressive! From the beginning of Christianity we have Sts. Zachariah and Elizabeth along with their prophet son plus the apostle Andrew. Agnes of Assisi (Claire's younger sister), Elizabeth of Hungary and Cecilia are well known ladies. Charles Borromeo, Martin of Tours and five popes are the most well-known men. And don't miss Lucia of Narnia and King Edmund of England.



VISITS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

We want to be sure that we are reaching all of our parishioners who may be sick or homebound. If you or another parishioner you know meet that description, please drop us a line so that we can make sure you are on our list! Feel free to email Susan Fay, our Sick & Homebound Coordinator, at susan@stpaulsbhm.org, or call (205) 251-1279 and speak with Krista in the office. Thank you!

SoulCore at the Cathedral Parish

Join us for SoulCore, a beautiful prayer experience that combines the prayers of the Rosary with functional movement, stretching, and core strengthening. Come as you are, bring an exercise mat, and experience a unique way to deepen your devotion to Our Blessed Mother and draw closer to Christ through the Rosary. All are welcome!

Classes will meet on Mondays from 9:30-10:30am in the Great Hall located upstairs in the CLC. For more information, contact Lauren Simmerman at simmerman2000@bellsouth.net or by call/text at 205-516-6015.

SNACK BAGS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Please consider helping us by donating snack bags for our Neighbors in Need! Our Snack Bag Ministry is a great opportunity for individuals, families and parish groups to participate in our effort to serve the 75-100 people who come to us each week for food. Please call the office for more information. Thank you! WE ARE ALWAYS SO APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

High School Girls' Book Study

Our High School Girls' Book Study continues after summer break with Miss Cecilia Fay leading it this semester! All high school girls are welcome. The group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:15pm in the undercroft. For more information, contact Cecilia at ceciliafay16@gmail.com or by call/text at 205-855-8766.

FRATERNUS

The Cathedral Fraternus Chapter is open to **all men and boys starting in the 5th grade.** The Chapter will meet every Wednesday evening in the Cathedral Life Center from 6:30-8:30 PM. We share a meal, engage in a recreational activity, have prayer time, study the weekly Scripture and have small-group discussions to include such topics as: Integrity, Courage, Chastity, Honesty, Charity, Service, etc.

For more information, please go to www.Fraternus.net
or email Charles Rumore at *fraternuscommanderbhm@gmail.com*

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Your help is needed!

The Cathedral of St. Paul is blessed to have a wonderfully large OCIA class this year. Thanks be to God! Prior to class each Wednesday evening, we provide a meal for about 80 people. Here are the links to assist:

Provide part of a meal:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4CACAE2EA7F85-64488249-ocia#/
Donate toward the cost of a meal:
https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/a735855c-675e-444a-a57f-cec59e1ad690

For more information about all of the above, contact ocia@stpaulsbhm.org.

YEAR-END STOCK DONATIONS

A gift of stock to the Cathedral might be a convenient way to share some of God's financial blessings – and enjoy more favorable tax consequences (consult always with a financial advisor!). If you would like to donate stock to the Cathedral, please contact Elaine Arnold, Bookkeeper, at bookkeeper@stpaulsbhm.org for the information on how to transfer the amount you designate to us through the diocesan brokerage account. Thank you for your generosity.

The Knightly News...
Fr. James E. Coyle Council #9862

Interested in learning more about the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus? Please visit: https://uknight.org/CouncilSite/about.asp?CNO=9862 or contact Andrew Maenza at 205-527-0192. We are a group of dedicated men who are joined together by faith and community support.

The Father James E. Coyle Council (9862) of the Knights of Columbus will be holding its annual recruitment drive the month of November. Contact forms will be available in the back of the church for any practicing Catholic man 18 years old or older who is interested in joining the Knights. You may fill out the form and return it in the collection basket any time in November. You can also find out more about the Knights and apply for membership online at www.kofc.org.

THE SAINT THÉRÈSE GIRLS' SODALITY

St. Therese Sodality is a group of girls dedicated to the care of the sanctuary. The members are ages 7 and up (must have made First Holy Communion). Please contact Margaret Masny at psr@stpaulsbhm.org for more information.

2027 CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOAL

Thank you all! We are working toward our Parish goal of $204,480. Please consider how much you may pledge this year! With many gifts and good parish participation, we will meet this goal. Pledge payments will not begin until January and you will receive a monthly statement. You should be receiving your personal pledge cards in the mail very soon. Thank you for your ongoing support of Diocesan Catholic Charities!

CATHEDRAL YOUTH GROUP

Regular Sunday meetings resume on Sundays from 5-7:00pm. For general information about youth group, go to https://stpaulsbhm.org/education/youth-groups/. Also, you can click on the words "THIS LINK" on that page to add your email to our mailing list and so receive timely updates! Contact Mr. Andrew Goode at youth@stpaulsbhm.org for the full schedule!

First Light Shelter for Homeless Women and Children

Did you know that volunteers from the Cathedral prepare and serve dinner to the women and children at First Light for one week every other month? It's a meaningful way to share the love of Christ with those in need. Our next opportunities to serve is December 13-19. If you're interested in helping or would like more information, please contact **Kristy Cobb at** kristycobb@ymail.com.

Baptismal Preparation

Baptismal Preparation Classes are at 9:45am in the Parish Office. The remaining schedule for 2026 is December 13th. Our 2027 schedule is: February 14, April 11, June 13, August 8, October 17, and December 12. ***Please call the office to sign up and for more information before your baby is born!***

MOMS & SMALLS

All moms (especially those on Maternity Leave!) and their little ones unborn through age 6 are invited to come to the nursery in the Cathedral Life Center (lower level – enter through 22nd street driveway gate and then go through sunken courtyard) on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am. Join us for fellowship, support, and sharing! The meeting will end with a brief prayerful visit to the church. Moms may contact Catherine Schultz at 205-907-0679 for more details and to be added to the group chat.

Angel Tree for our Neighbors in Need this Christmas!

Please help us with gift card donations for the Catholic Center of Concern, First Light Shelter Women's Shelter, as well as the Fraternity Poor of Jesus Christ. We encourage all to please bring the gift cards to the Church office by Dec. 1st.

It is also possible for gift cards to be dropped in the weekend collection. It is very helpful if you write the amount on the card. Please do not leave them under the tree. Thank you for your generosity this holiday season!

Please know there are no limits to this appeal. You may donate gift cards to Walmart, Target, Big Lots, Dollar General, Roses, Burger King, McDonalds even if you don't take an ornament from our tree!

Advent Holy Hour in the Cathedral

Please join us on Tuesday, December 1st at 6:00 P.M. for an Advent Holy Hour. There will be Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament as well as Confessions. The Celebrant will be Fr. Jose Viola of the Alliance of the Two Hearts. This event is sponsored by your Cathedral Knights of Columbus and will be a great way to begin the Advent season.

This week please remember in your prayers the sick, the shut-ins and hospitalized, especially: Lois Daidone, Micky Caruso, Justin Tribble, Riley Flowers, Michael Howell, Paula Piazza, Rosaline Sublett, Dcn. Wally Zieverink, Donna Oddo, Delia Kidd, Taylor Joiner, Nicolas Briscoe, Philip Naro, Kirsten & Ed Burdick, John McCormick, Tom Zimmerman, John Edwards, Walt Zieverink, Jim Howell, Melissa Milan, Matthew Gubenski, Jr., Diane Fiorito, Cheryl Robinson, Emma Vaiton, Nancy and Walter Hughes, Cheryl Spitzer, Margaret Beard, John Glass, Lucy Taeuber, Ann Love, Angela Hulsey, Donald Delisle, Michael Naro, Roger Whatley, Patrick Hemme, Rose Marie Fiorella, Mary Kaye Gubenski, Dakota Anderson, Caren Kavanaugh, Doug Neil, Harvey Little, Betsy Lee, Vickie Lombardo, Gail Stone, Don Yeakle, Chizuru Elliot, Laura Vogtle, Carol Sansone, David Juarez, Kevin Kavanaugh, James Woodworth, Veronica Dent, Phillip LaSusa, Justin Tribble, Joseph Coleman, Jace Bace, Henry Hardin, Cathy Burford, Melissa Breland, Julie McLean, Mason Harder, Lisa Bender, Sandra Houston, Emily Gunter, Will Gayton, Joseph Johnson, Joey Giangrosso, Jerome Cravey, Baker Mauer, Jennifer Manley, Linda Boggan, Nicholas Landry, Pamela Dewberry, Sherri Miles, Lisa Tucker, Shirley Sutton, Eve Moore, John Birk, Kimberly Buck, Adeline & Don Williams, Adele Eades, Michael Gollehon, Anika Smith, Ralph Thompson, Janet Joseph, Jessica Jones, Carrie Towle, An Nguyen, Maureen Angelini, Thomas Perna, Jr., Kayla Garraway, Doris Robertson, Jon Serio, Dee Bissett, Dolly Carroll, Nina Youngblood, Leah Jane Rovey, Candice Boyland, Brandon Fisher, Mary Ann Johnson, Hans Lang, Anna DeLeon, Patrick Coyle, Kayla Perry, Addison Cox, as well as all those who have died.

Let us pray for all of our parish family members who have been deployed.

Cathedral Week at a Glance, November 22-29

Sunday, November 22	Monday, November 23	Tuesday, November 24	Wednesday, November 25	Thursday, November 26	Friday, November 27	Saturday, November 28	Sunday, November 29
7:15am Mass- *Cathedral*	6:30am Mass-*Cathedral*	6:30am Mass- *Cathedral*	6:30am Mass- *Cathedral*	9:00am Mass- *Cathedral*	6:30am Mass- *Cathedral*	3:00pm Confessions-*Cathedral*	7:15am Mass- *Cathedral*
8:30am Mass- *Cathedral*	9:30am SoulCore-*CLC*	9:30am Moms & Smalls-*CLC*	11:30am Confessions-*Cathedral*	*Happy Thanksgiving!*	11:30am Confessions-*Cathedral*	5:00pm Mass-*Cathedral*	8:30am Mass- *Cathedral*
9:45am PSR-*CLC*	11:30am Confessions-*Cathedral*	11:30am Confessions-*Cathedral*	12:10pm Mass- *Cathedral*		12:10pm Mass- *Cathedral*		11:00am Mass -*Cathedral*
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12:30pm YA Lunch/ Bible Study-*CLC*							
5:00pm Youth Group-*CLC*							

Mass Intentions

Mon, Nov. 23	6:30am	Miriam & Sebastian
	12:10pm	Sandra Houston
Tue, Nov. 24	6:30am	Special Intention
	12:10pm	Norma & Gerald Rust +
Wed, Nov. 25	6:30am	Special Intention
	12:10pm	Marigold Hamilton
Thur, Nov. 26	9:00am	Jacob Choplin
Fri, Nov. 27	6:30am	Dcn. Wally Zieverink
	12:10pm	Ray Miles +
Sat, Nov. 28	5:00pm	Aleksandra & Jakub Rusin
Sun, Nov. 29	7:15am	Clergy Intention
	8:30am	For the People
	11:00am	Sue Christle +

	Sacristans	Lectors	Servers
Sat, Nov. 28 5:00pm	Alessio Family	J Pinto	Brueggen Family
Sun, Nov. 29 7:15am	E Fay	M Gubenski	Payne Family
Sun, Nov. 29 8:30am	R Coffield	T Leipert M Gubenski	Hertz Family Madonia Family J Cabrera J Hesley H Joiner Grant Family J Collins
Sun, Nov. 29 11:00am	R Betowt	J Fox ME Cockerham	Ayers Family Campbell Family

Linens
R Lee

Dusting
C Moore

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Please remember, children are considered members with their parents until they turn 18 years old. Once they are 18, it is their responsibility to attend church and to register as a member independent of their parents. What a great way to honor their 18th birthday! This is very important when they want to schedule a wedding where registration is required for the bride or groom (and not the parents!). Use the form below or contact the office for more information on registering with the Cathedral!

WeShare Online Giving:
https://stpaulsbhm.churchgiving.com

It's Safe. It's Simple. It's Convenient!
Scan the QR code and get started!

PARISHIONER UPDATE

If you are 18 years of age or older, attend the Cathedral on a regular basis, and have not registered; or, if you have had an address or telephone number change: we ask you to complete the following and drop it in the offertory basket or bring it by the office. If you are a new parishioner, a census form will be mailed or emailed to you. If you are not Catholic, but are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please check "O.C.I.A."

Name_____

Address_____

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E-Mail_____

Home#_____**Work#**_____

___*New Parishioner*

___***O.C.I.A.***

___*Leaving Parish*

___*Address Change*